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Group Art Unit: 2132

Title: Secure Communication Protocol Utilizing a Private Key Delivered Via A Secure Protocol

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 10/25/2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the grounds for rejection stated in the Office Action.